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SUBJ: NIGERIAN CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION RISES, EXPORTS SET HIGHEST LEVEL EVER

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1. NIGERIAN CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION IN MARCH 1977 AVERAGED 2,255,067 BARRELS PER DAY (B/D), THE HIGHEST LEVEL IN TWENTY-EIGHT MONTHS AND THE FIRST TIME PRODUCTION HAS EXCEEDED 2.2 MILLION B/D SINCE NOVEMBER 1974. SHELL-BP PRODUCTION AUGMENTED BY ADDITION OF LARGE NEW NEMBE CREEK FIELD, GULF OIL PRODUCING UNDER NEW HIGHER ALLOWABLES, AND MOBIL AND AGIP/PHILLIPS RETURNED TO NORMAL LEVELS. FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS PROVISSIONAL FIGURES FOR MARCH AND FINAL FIGURES FOR FEBRUARY.

COMPANY	MARCH	FEBRUARY	PERCENT CHANGE
SHELL-BP	1,315,173	1,297,373	PLUS 1.4
GULF	316,205	310,163	" 1.9
MOBIL	237,764	216,969	" 9.6
AGIP/PHILLIPS	227,872	213,240	" "6.9
ELF	85,657	87,143	- 1.7
TEXACO/CHEVRON	52,767	53,370	- 1.1
PAN OCEAN	10,993	10,746	PLUS 2.3

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ASHLAND	8,636	7,230	" 19.4
ALL COMPANIES	2,259,667	2,196,324	" 2.7

2. IN ANTICIPATION OF THE SECOND QUARTER PRICE INCREASE ANNOUNCED IN APRIL, EXPORTS SHOT UP TO 2,367,136 B/D, THE HIGHEST LEVEL REACHED SINCE NIGERIA BEGAN PRODUCING OIL. THE PREVIOUS RECORD WAS 2,323,747 B/D EXPORTED IN SEPTEMEBER 1974.) THE SHUT DOWN OF THE PORT HARCOURT REFINERY FOR ANNUAL MAINTENANCE DURING PART OF THE MONTH CONVENIENTLY KEPT DELIVERIES FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION TO A THIRD OF NORMAL. MOST OF NIGERIA'S EXPORTS ARE GOING TO THE U.S. EAST COAST. ACCORDING TO FEA STATISTICS, THE U.S. HAS TAKEN 56.4 PERCENT OF NIGERIA'S TOTAL EXPORTS DURING THE FIRST TWO MONTHS OF 1977.

3. DRILLING ACTIVITY CONTINUES TO PICK UP SLIGHTLY, WITH 17 RIGS EMPLOYED AT MONTH END.
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